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AT GALAXY'S WORST AMUSEMENT PARK:
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ADMIT ONE (1) to
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**NOSTRILS
O' LUV**

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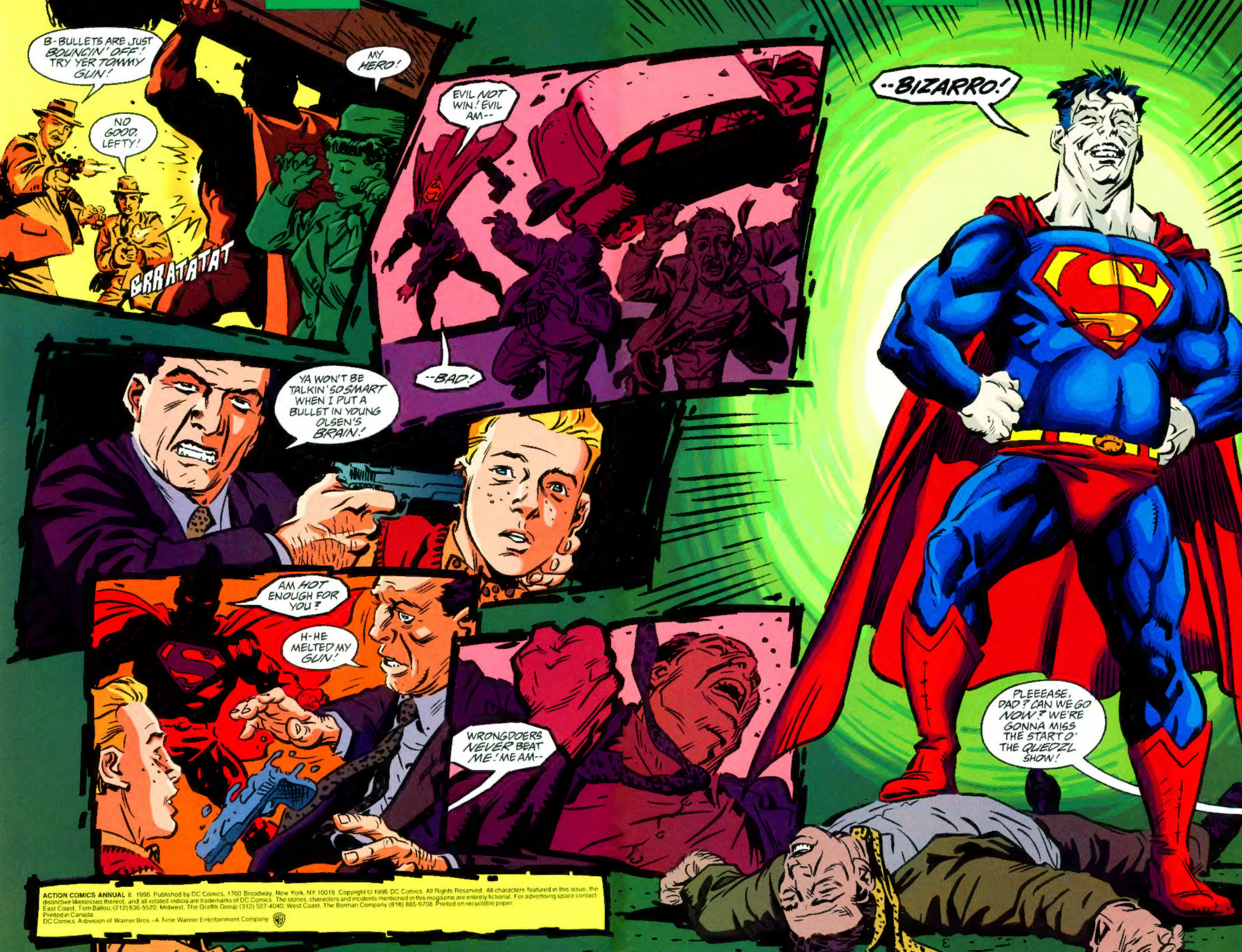
LEGENDS OF THE DEAD EARTH

A THOUSAND YEARS FROM
TODAY; A TABLEAU OLDER
THAN TIME.



BAD MEN
IN TROUBLE
NOW!

JUSTICE
AM HERE!



A WORLD OF HURT

LEGENDS OF THE DEAD EARTH I

Earth is dead.

Those who once might have called it home are long scattered to the endless stars. But in that scattering, on a thousand different worlds, by a thousand different ways...Earth's greatest legends live on.

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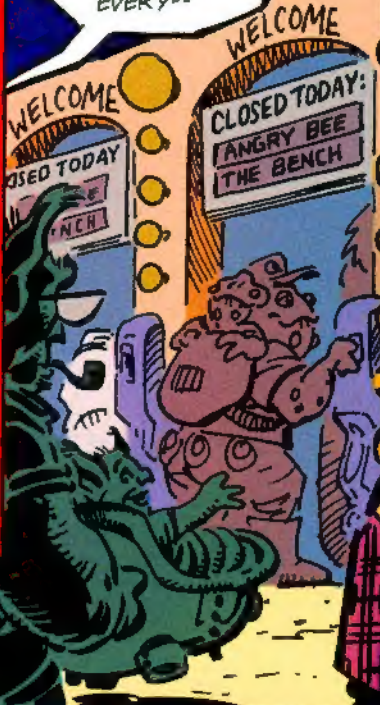
BIZARRO ACTION SHOW







SO BIZARRO
SHOW SHOULD BE
BEST SHOW!
MAYBE WE SHOULD
DOUBLE SIZE, PUT
IN TICKLE-BLEACHERS,
EVEN VID
SCREENS ON
EVERY--



--"BIZARRO WORLD"
IS BEIN' RENAMED
QUEDZL WORLD.

BOSS...
JOKING?

HE'S THE
SINGLE PERSON
BOTH SIDES
TRUST, AND THE
LAST HOPE FOR
PEACE
RESTS ON HIS
SHOULDERS.

BUT EVEN
HE CAN'T
COMPETE
WITH
QUEDZL.

SORRY, KID.
QUEDZL'S AS
POPULAR AS YOU
USED TO BE. I
MEAN, LOOK--

WELCOME
AMBASSADOR
VOOTIE

--AMBASSADOR
VOOTIE IS ONE OF THE
BIGGEST BIG SHOTS IN
THE UNIVERSE. HE'S
THE ONLY ONE WHO'S
GOT A CHANCE TO STOP
THE WAR BETWEEN
THE ZARNS AND
THE ZENTAURI.

FACE
MOUNTAIN

HUG-
HUG
ME

VOOTIE'S DAUGHTER IS
SUCH A FAN THAT HE'S USING
A BREAK IN NEGOTIATIONS
TO BRING HER HERE,
JUST TO MEET--

WELCOME
VOOTIE



GHLMPH!

QUEDZL LOOOOOVES BIZARRO!

HUG-HUGS!

--QUEDZL!

LET BIZARRO GO, BIG GOOFY APE!

PTAH: EVEN QUEDZL FLUFF TASTE SWEET!



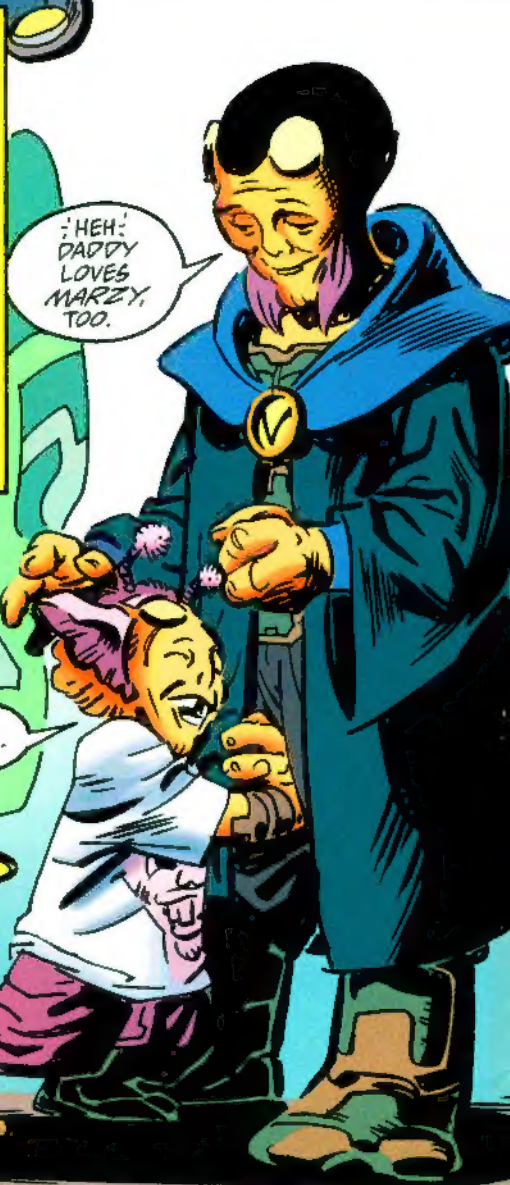
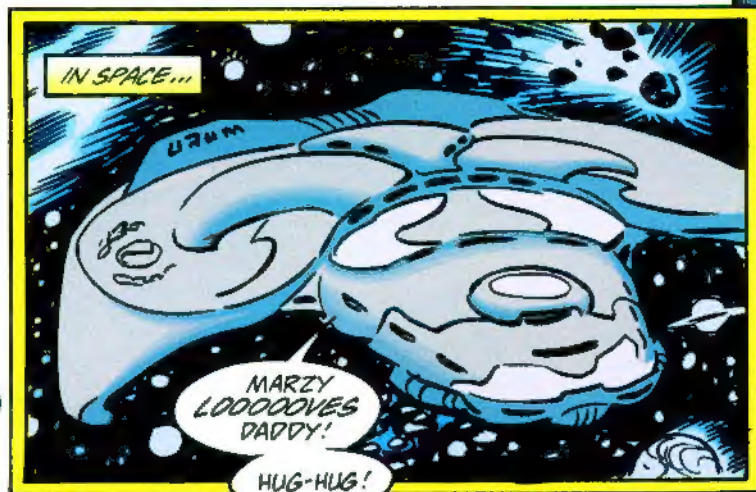
DON'T WORRY, BIZ. WE'RE A FAMILY HERE. AND THERE'LL ALWAYS BE A PLACE FOR YOU AT QUEDZL WORLD.

WHAT PLACE? CONCESSION STAND? ME SELL BUBBLE-POP?



OR MAYBE BIZARRO RUN GEEK SHOW-- BITE HEADS OFF CHEEP-CHEEPS.

FEH!





NOW, JUBE,
CAN'T YOU ENTER
MORE INTO THE
SPIRIT OF
THINGS?

THIS IS
SUPPOSED
TO BE A FAMILY
HOLIDAY.

BUT,
DAD--

--WHAT'LL MY FRIENDS
BACK HOME THINK? I
MEAN, WE'RE GOIN' TO
SEE QUEDZL, FOR
GAK'S SAKE!



YOU WEREN'T
WORRIED ABOUT THAT
TEN YEARS AGO,
WHEN WE TOOK YOU
TO SEE BIZARRO.

I WAS JUST A KID
THEN. I DIDN'T KNOW
BIZARRO WAS NOTHIN'
BUT A CLOWN IN
TIGHTS--

--RUNNIN' AROUND
SAYIN' THINGS SOMEONE
WROTE FOR HIM!



HE WAS
YOUR HERO,
SON.

HE
WAS A
JERK.

THERE'S
NO SUCH
THING
AS A
"HERO."

WHILE ON 'BIZARRO
WORLD...'

OKAY IF I
CLEAN UP NOW,
MR. BIZARRO?

DO WHAT WANT,
CHURLY. NOTHING
MATTER
NOW.

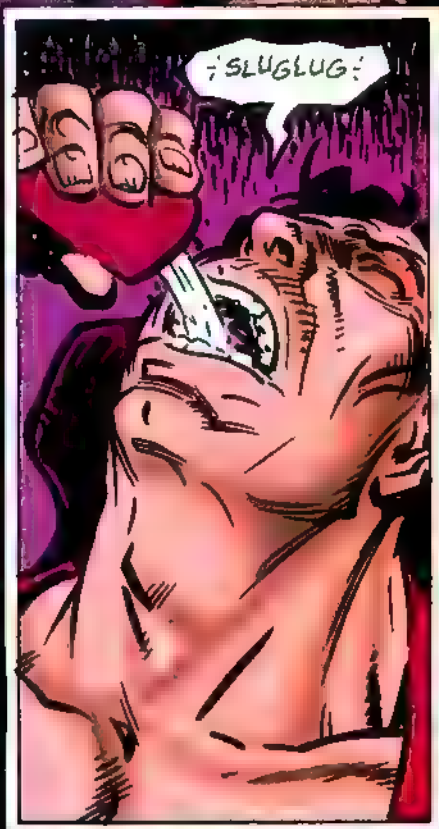
WHOA ' YOU
LOOK DOWN AN'
DOWNER, PAL.
WHAT'S THE
GRIEF?

THEM DOING IT,
CHURLY--BIZARRO WORLD
BEING MADE QUEDEL
WORLD.

OUCH ' GUESS IT
HAPPENS, THOUGH.
I MEAN, LOOK
AT ME.

USETA BE A
HEADLINER
MYSELF WOWED
'EM WITH MY
LIFTIN' POWER.

MR. P'TEE TOOK
ME UNDER HIS WING
AN' I HAD A COUPLA
GREAT YEARS.



MEANWHILE...

EVERYTHING
READY,
PHISTO?

RESTRICTED
AREA
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL
ONLY

YES, INDEEDY,
MR P'TEE OUR
LUNI-CONSOLE
IS ON LINE AND
OPERATIONAL.

EXCELLENT!

PONG U

ANGRY BEE

MONSTER MASH

ENTER THE DRAGON

THE HEAD

BALLO'WHACKS

BY ROUTING TOTAL
CONTROL OF THE PARK
THROUGH THIS SECURITY
CHAMBER, WE ELIMINATE
THE NEED FOR LIVING
GUARDS--

--WHO COULD
PROVE REGRETTABLY
VULNERABLE
TO SUCH THINGS
AS BRIBES.

BUT WITH BOTH MECHANICAL AND ORGANIC ATTRACTIONS NOW RUN BY CYBERNETIC IMPULSES FROM THIS STATION, THE ENTIRE PARK HAS BECOME ONE UNIFIED ANTI-TERRORIST WEAPON!

THE SYSTEM COST A FORTUNE, PHISTO, BUT VOOTIE'S VISIT IS THE PUBLICITY COUP OF THE CENTURY!

SO IN THIS CASE, IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST!

FUNNY...

EH?

click

... THAT'S JUST WHAT THE ZARNS SAID!

AND SOON...

Bizarro World SPACEPORT

SHUTTLES DEPARTING H.O.

QUEDZL LOOOOOVES
MARZY' HUG-HUG!

SHORE AM SORRY MR. P'TEE
COULDN'T MEET UP WITH YA,
AMBASSADOR BUT I PROMISE
I'LL SHOW YA ONE
QUEDZL-RIFFIC
TIME! H-HYUK!

TEE-HEE-HEE!

THANK YOU,
MY FRIEND.
THE HONOR
IS OURS.

AND I'M SURE
I SPEAK FOR MY
ENTIRE--

-- FAMILY ?

JUBE!

WAIT FOR YOUR
BODYGUARDS!

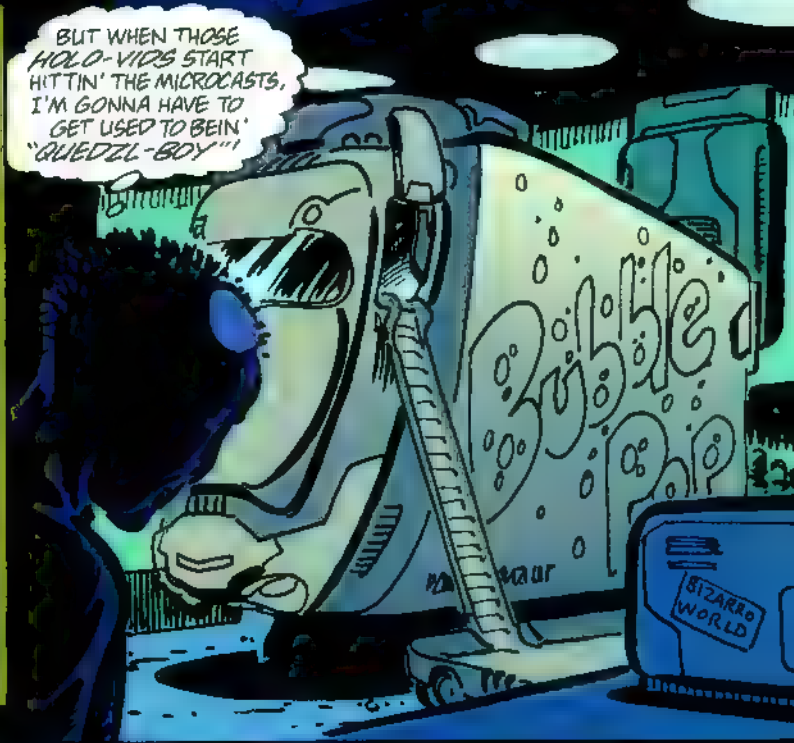
SORRY,
DAD...

...IF I DON'T GET AWAY
FROM HERE SOON, I'M
LIABLE TO GO INTO A
SUGAR COMA!



MAN, HOW'M I EVER
GONNA LIVE THIS
DOWN?

I MEAN, IT'S
HARD ENOUGH BEIN'
"AMBASSADOR,
JUNIOR"...



BUT WHEN THOSE
HOLD-VIDS START
HITTIN' THE MICROCASTS,
I'M GONNA HAVE TO
GET USED TO BEIN'
"QUEDZL-BOY"!



MOM AN' DAD JUST
DON'T UNDERSTA--
HUH?

THOSE GUYS
PILIN' OUT OF THAT
TRANSPORT
POD ARE THEY
CARRYING--

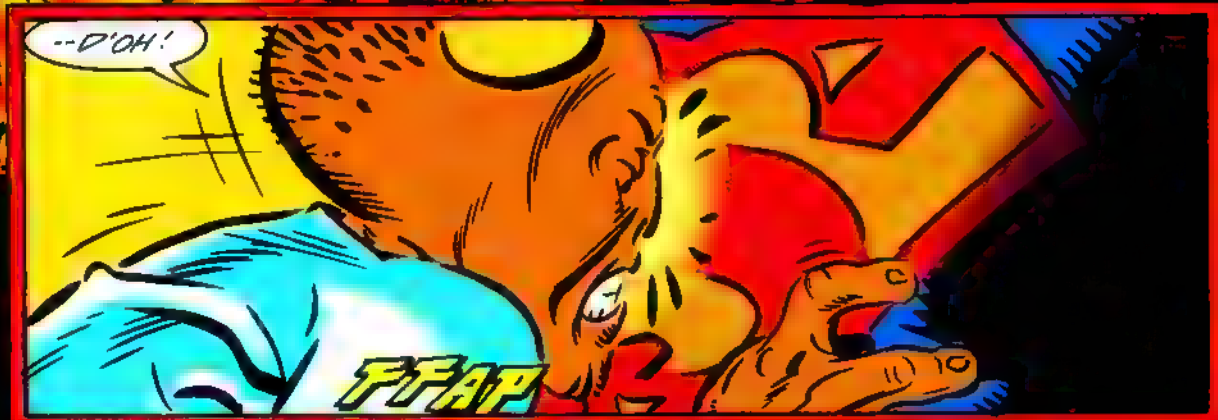


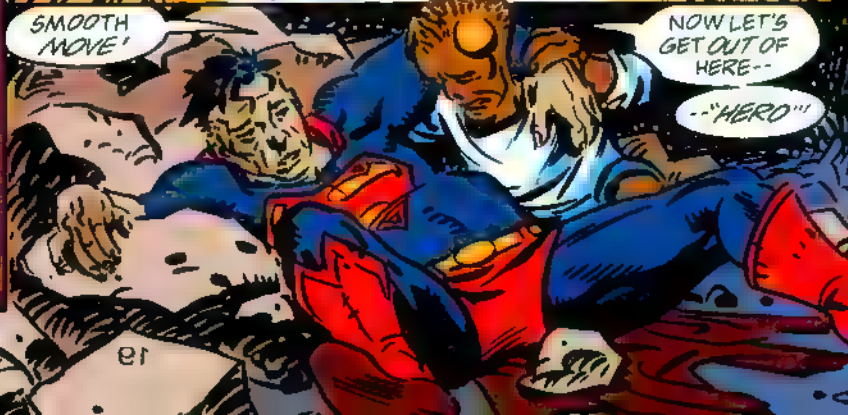
--GUNS?

HEY!
WE BEEN
SPOTTED!



UH...OH.





STEALTH ENTRY
COMPROMISED 'DO IT
NOW, PHISTO'

NO--

...PROBLEM

PLEEP

GOSHAROOTIE,
MR VOOTIE! THIS
AIN'T SUPPOSED
TA HAPPEN!

D-DADDY--?

THE ENTIRE
COMPLEX IS
ATTACKING!

ENGAGE
PRIORITY
DEFENSE
ALPHA!

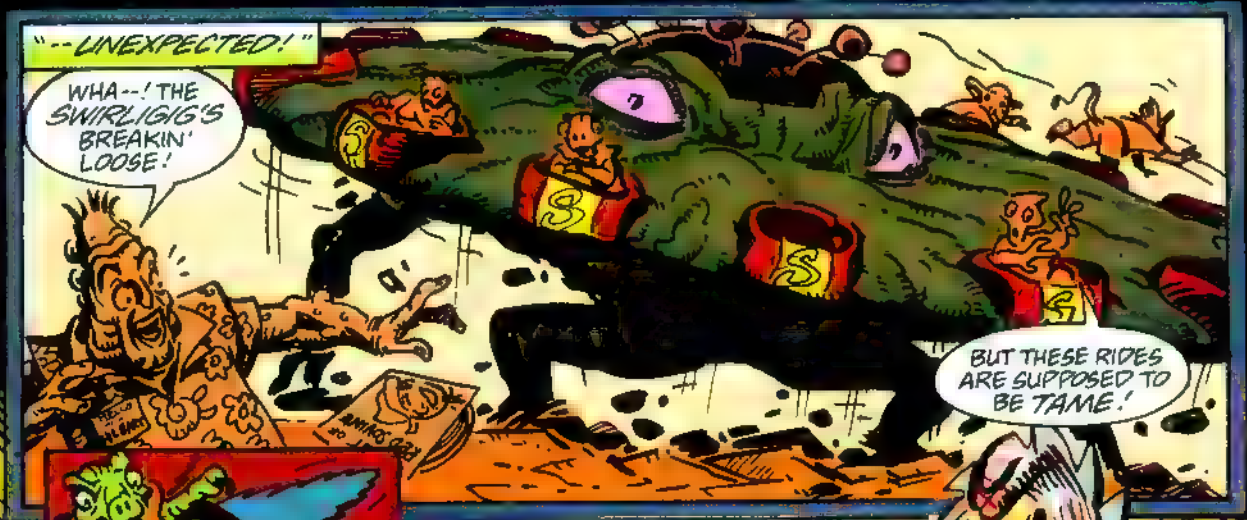
PROTECTO-SPHERE
ACTIVATED 'PROCEED TO
PHASE TWO'

LET'S GET
THE HRAK OUT
OF HERE!



ESCAPE
VEHICLE IN
RANGE!

PROBABILITY
OF SURVIVAL 98%.
BARRING THE--



"-- UNEXPECTED! "

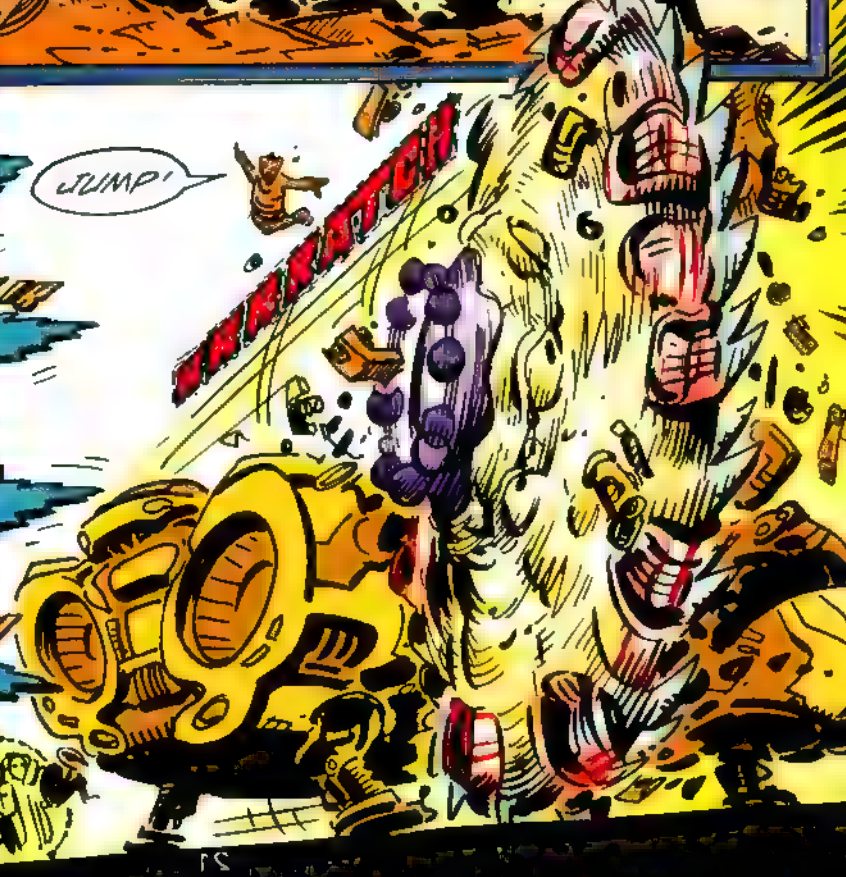
WHA--! THE
SWIRLIGIG'S
BREAKIN'
LOOSE!

BUT THESE RIDES
ARE SUPPOSED TO
BE TAME!



N-NOW IT'S
SPROUTING
TEETH?!

JUMP!





DUCKIN' INTO THESE TUNNELS GOT US OUT OF THE LINE OF FIRE OKAY--BUT WHAT NOW?

NOT SURE NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE.

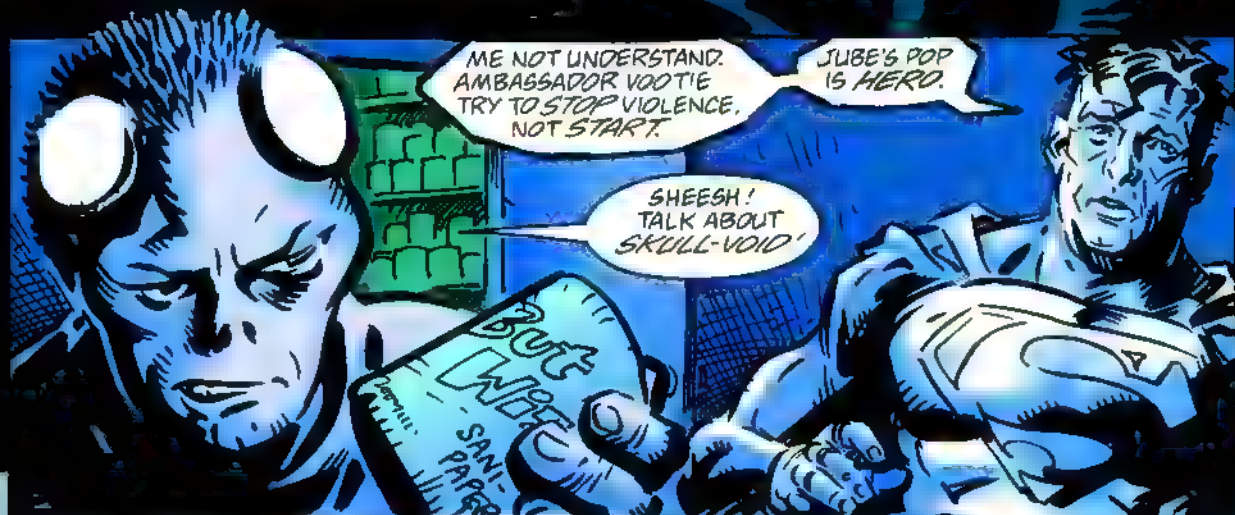
ONLY MAINTENANCE DRONES DOWN HERE.



GREAT. THIS JUST KEEPS GETTIN' BETTER.

I LOOK FOR A WEAPON, AND FIND A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF SANI-PAPER!

THIS WHOLE MESS IS DAD'S FAULT!



ME NOT UNDERSTAND. AMBASSADOR VOOTIE TRY TO STOP VIOLENCE, NOT START.

JUBE'S POP IS HERO.

SHEESH! TALK ABOUT SKULL-VOID!



YOU OF ALL PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW--

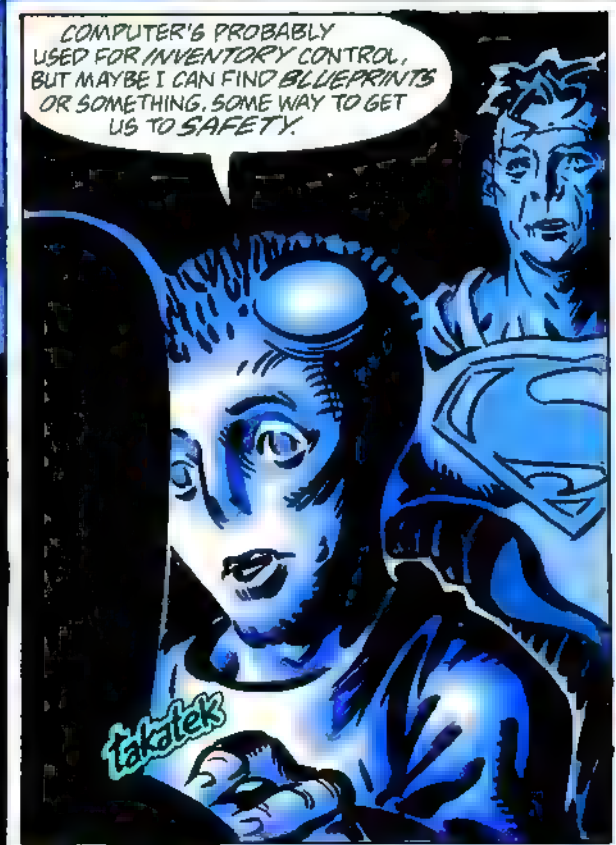
--THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A HERO!

doink



ALL RIGHT!
THIS IS MORE
LIKE IT!

COMPUTER'S PROBABLY
USED FOR INVENTORY CONTROL,
BUT MAYBE I CAN FIND BLUEPRINTS
OR SOMETHING, SOME WAY TO GET
US TO SAFETY.



HARD TO MANEUVER
THROUGH ALL THESE FILES--
LOOKS LIKE THE PARK'S
WHOLE HISTORY IS STORED
HERE BUT MAYBE IF I KEEP
OPENING STUFF, I'LL
FIND A WAY TO--

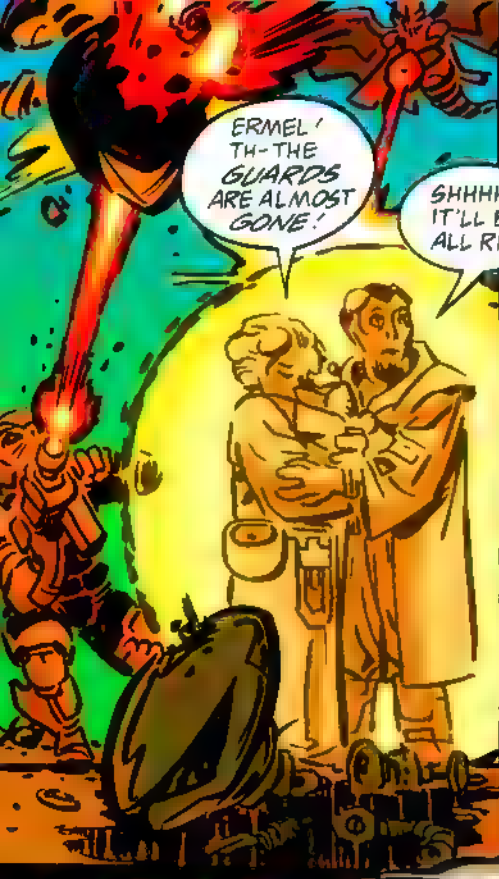
--WHOA ' HEY, BIZ,
LOOK AT THIS. I THINK
I JUST STUMBLED
ACROSS--

LEXCORP
XXXXXXXXXXXX
BIZARRO
PROJECT

--YOUR
BABY
ALBUM!



LEXCORP
XXXXXXXXXXXX
BIZARRO
PROJECT



ERMEL!
TH-THE
GUARDS
ARE ALMOST
GONE!

SHHHH.
IT'LL BE
ALL RI--



BITE-BITE-
BITE-BITE-
BITE!

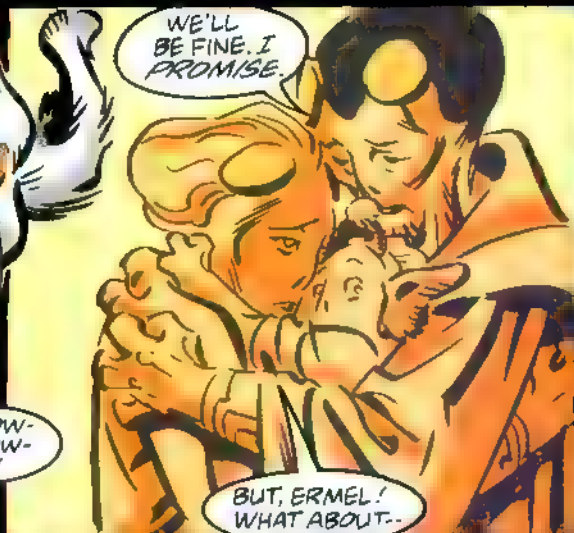
EEEEEEEEEE!



DON'T WORRY,
THE SPHERE IS GAS
PERMEABLE! IT
LETS OXYGEN IN--

--AND
STING-
SPRAY
OUT!

OW-OW-
OW-OW-
OW!



WE'LL
BE FINE, I
PROMISE.

BUT, ERMEL!
WHAT ABOUT--



--JUBE?

WHAT JUBE
MEAN?

THIS FILE IS YOUR
HISTORY, BIZ
LISTEN UP:

A FEW YEARS AGO,
SCAVENGERS FOUND A
CRASHED SHIP FROM A
PLANET CALLED "EARTH"
AND SOLD SOME OF THEIR
SALVAGE TO P'TEE

THAT INCLUDED
DNA SAMPLES FROM
SOME PLACE CALLED
"LEXCORP."

DNA? THEN WERE
OTHER BIZARROS
BEFORE? LIKE ME?

P'TEE USED THEM TO...
AH... GROW YOU. GUESS HE
THOUGHT YOU HAD PROFIT
POTENTIAL, 'CAUSE THEN HE
BUILT THIS WHOLE THEME
PARK AROUND YOU, ADDING
A SUPPORTING CAST
FROM ACCOMPANYING
FILES.

THAT EXPLAINS
THE "LOIZ" AND
"JIMMEE"
CHARACTERS.

LOIS LANE

Height: 5'6" Weight: 130 lbs.
Eyes: Blue Hair: Brown

Lois Lane was born in a United States Army Hospital outside Wiesbaden, Germany, and grew up on army bases around the world. The older of two daughters, Lois often came into conflict with her father.

JIMMY OLSEN

Height: 5'7" Weight: 140 lbs.
Eyes: Blue Hair: Red

Jimmy Olsen was born in the Bakerline borough of Metropolis, just a few months after his father was declared missing in action from a secret military assignment in Southeast Asia. Raised alone by his mother

SORRY, BIZ. LOOKS
LIKE YOU WERE A
GLITCH IN THE
EXTRACTION
PROCESS.

THE ORIGINAL
GENETIC SAMPLE CAME
FROM SOMEONE
CALLED--



SUPERMAN!

SEEMS HE
WAS ACTUALLY
BORN ON A
PLANET CALLED
KRYPTON,
BUT GREW UP
ON EARTH--

--AND DEDICATED HIS
WHOLE EXISTENCE TO
BRINGING JUSTICE
TO HIS ADOPTED
WORLD!

HE FOUGHT
EVERYTHING FROM
PETTY CROOKS TO
NATURAL DISASTERS
TO HARDCASE
MUSCLE-MINDS
CALLED SUPER-
VILLAINS...

...ALL BECAUSE
IT WAS THE RIGHT
THING TO DO.

WOW.

"WOW'S" NOT THE
HALF OF IT! ACCORDING
TO THIS, HE FOUGHT SOME
SOULLESS RIPSHRED CALLED
"DOOMSDAY"... TO THE
DEATH!

KRYPTONIAN
TECHNOLOGY WAS ABLE
TO RESURRECT HIM, BUT
HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT
WOULD HAPPEN.



HE ACTUALLY GAVE
HIS LIFE, GAVE EVERYTHING,
TO SAVE THE PEOPLE HE
LOVED!

AND ME...
COME FROM
HIM?



I DON'T BELIEVE
IT. A REAL
HERO.

NO KIND
OF HERO'S
GONNA
HELP YOU
NOW!

HNH?







--AND YOU GET TASTE OF JUSTICE!

BOX

BOX

BOX

BOX

THANKS, BIZ! BUT WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO NOW?

ME AM... WHAT ME AM!

DO WHAT MADE TO DO LIKE ME TELL CHURLY!



ERMEL ' THE SPHERE'S WEAKENING '

HUSH, BESTAH. JUST... CLOSE YOUR EYES.

POUR IT ON ' WE'RE ALMOST..



WHAT THE--?



THWOP

BIZARRO WORLD PLACE FOR FUN--

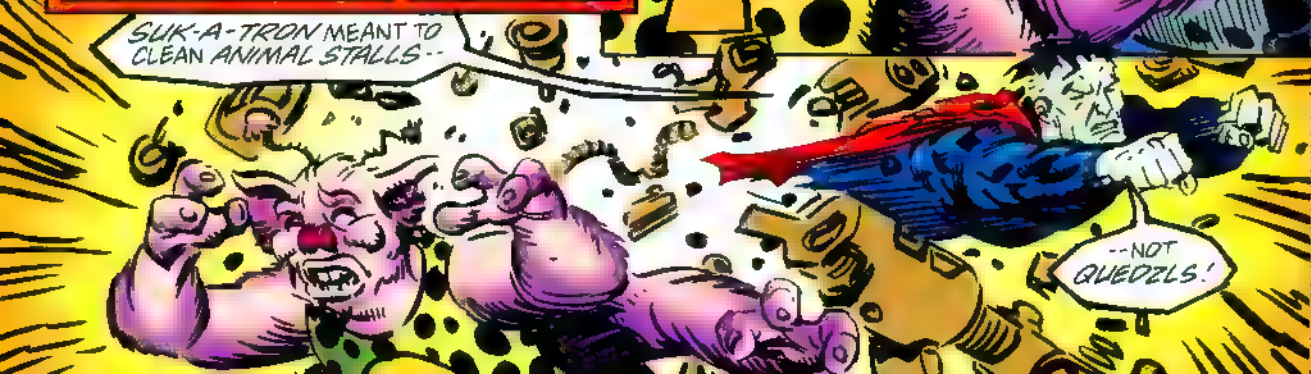
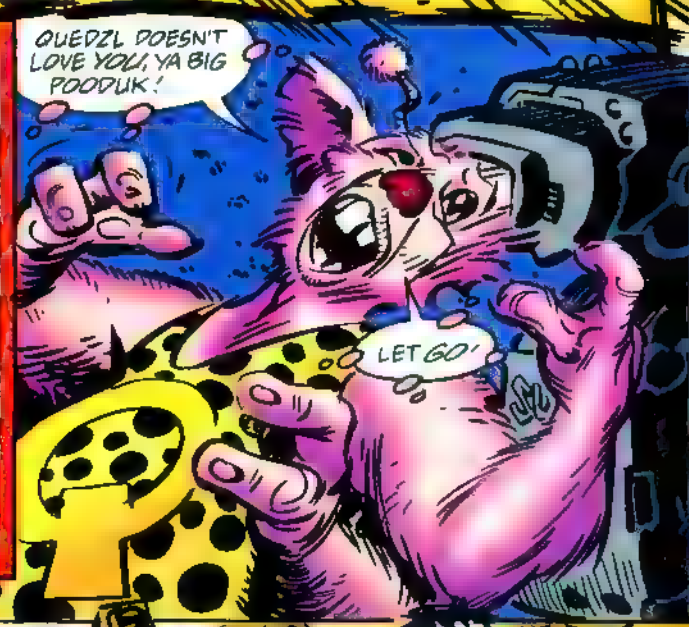
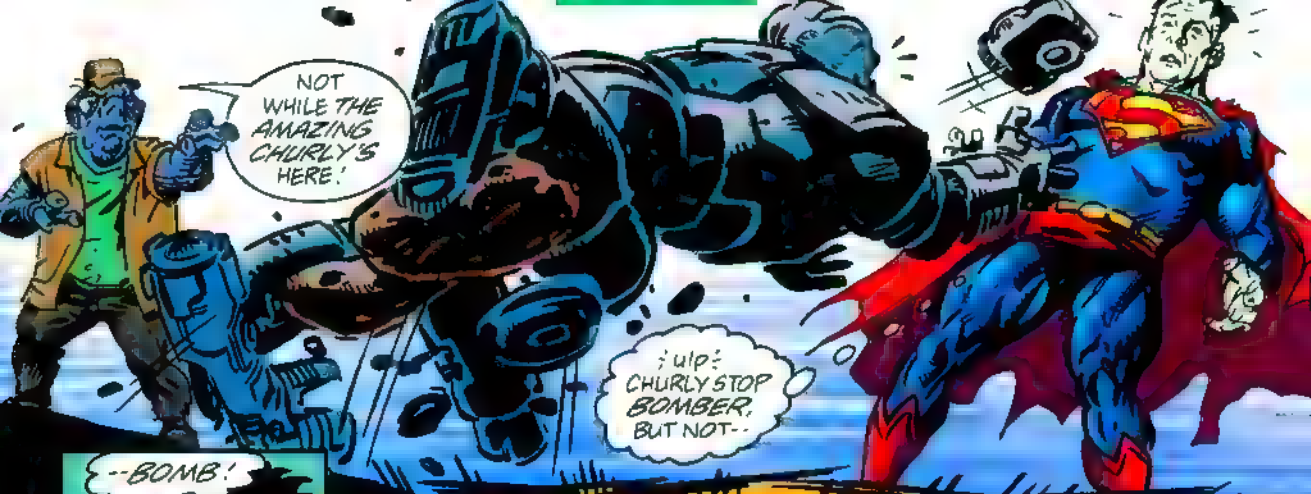


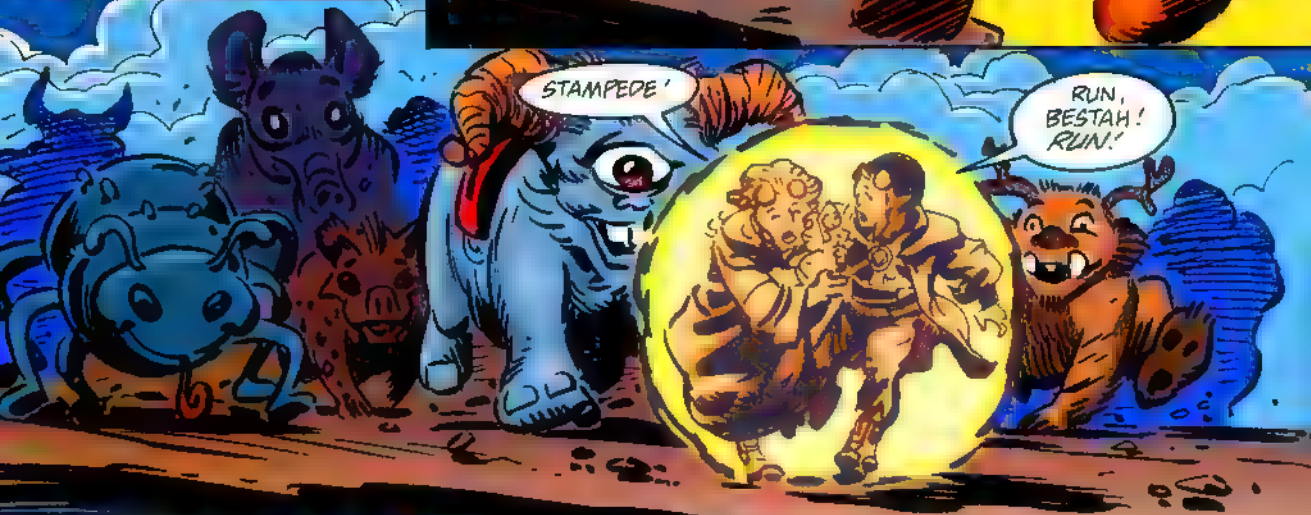
BIZARRO?

--NOT GUNS!



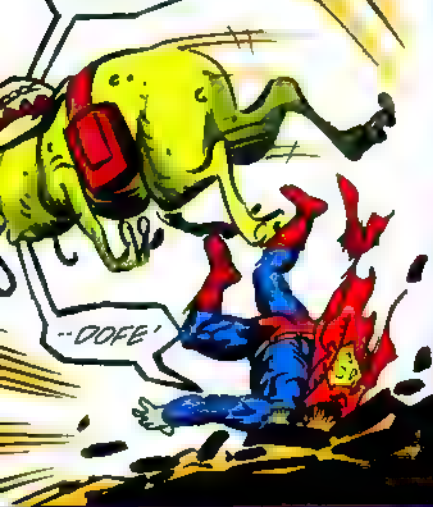
NICE MOVE, FREAK! BUT THIS BLAST-BOX'LL TAKE OUT THAT SPHERE AND THE AMBASSADOR!







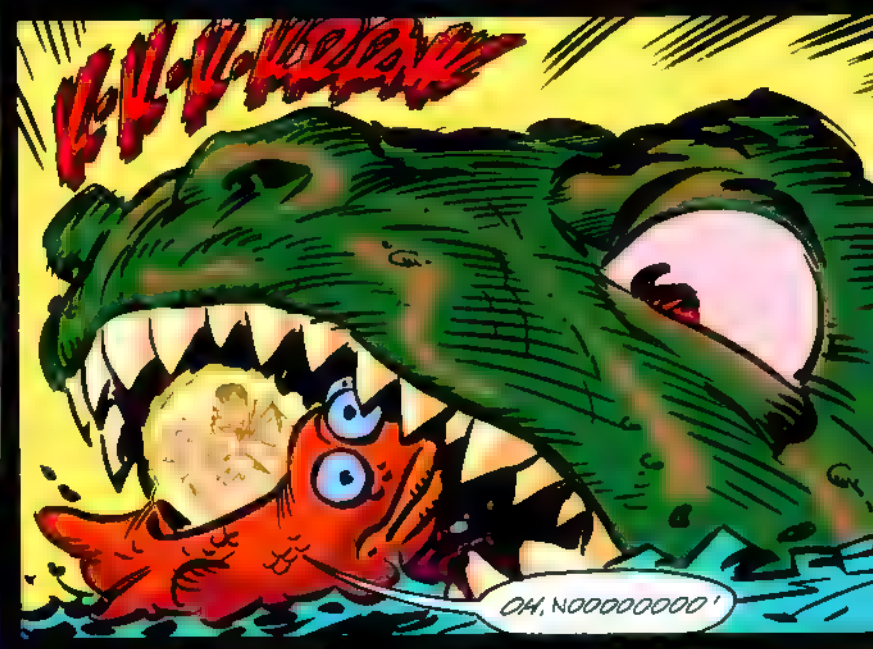
STEALING
AMBASSA--



--DOFE!



ENTER
THE
DRAGON!



YOU ALWAYS
WERE A LOSER,
BIZARRO



--GET GRIP
ON SELF!

whlmlf!

ME NEVER LIKE
YOU EITHER, SIRENA.
SUGGEST--

DRAGOON AM ORGANIC MACHINE, DOES WHAT PROGRAMMED.

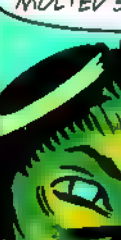
“RRRRRRRRRRINK?”

--; umg: THROAT
CONSTRUCTING 'DRAGOON
MUSCLE...EVEN STRONGER
THAN BIZARRO'

NOW WE KNOW WHO
DOING THIS.' TAKE CARE
OF "THEM" AS SOON AS--

YEEEE-HA'

LET MY FAMILY GO, YA
MOLTED SKINK-TOAD!





HARAARR!

GULP! A-A LITTLE
HELP HERE, BIZ?



LIKE, NOW
WOULD BE
GOOD!



ROAR RELAX
MUSCLES
JUST IN
TIME!

SPLOOCH



RAEEEEEEEE



TEK CREW
PATCH
DRAGON
GOOD AS
NEW--

THOK

--SOON AS
HIM WAKE
UP!



JUBE SAFE.

FAMILY
SAFE.



WHICH
JUST LEAVE
ONE LOOSE
END...



HURRY! WE CAN GET
OUT OF THIS IF WE STAY
TOGETH--

SPACE?



ONE
WEEK
LATER...

FOR A WHILE, I
NEVER THOUGHT THIS
RE-CHRISTENING
WOULD HAPPEN.

BUT THE PUBLICITY
FROM THAT ASSASSINATION
ATTEMPT IS BRINGING IN
CUSTOMERS FROM ALL
OVER THE GALAXY!

EVEN
MORE
IMPORTANT,
MR. P'TEE--

-- IS THE FACT THAT THE
DEFEAT OF THAT SMALL FACTION
OF ZARN DISSIDENTS HAS
ACTUALLY STRENGTHENED
PEACE TALKS.

A DISARMAMENT
ACCORD IS ONLY
DAYS AWAY!

THAT'S
WONDERFUL.

AND IT'S ALL THANKS
TO YOU.

AM NOTHING,
MR. P'TEE.

NONSENSE.
MORE THAN ANYTHING
ELSE, THIS IS YOUR
DAY. SO--

--LET'S GET
ON WITH IT,
SHALL WE?

LADIES
AND GENTLEMEN!
WELCOME TO A
WORLD OF THRILLS
AND ADVENTURE, OF
EXCITEMENT
AND IDEALS, OF
JUSTICE... AND OF
HEROES.

WELCOME
TO THE NEW,
TO THE ONCE AND
ALWAYS--

Bizarro

WORLD

CELEBRATING THE
LEGEND OF

SUPERMAN



--BIZARRO
WORLD!

Shiff! I'M
SUCH A SUCKER
FOR HAPPY
ENDINGS....!

MY DURLAGS
WENT TO
Bizarro
AND ALL ME
GETS IZ THIZ
GHO*! MOZNID